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Department of Justice Department of Environmental Protection Environmental and Natural Resource Division Environmental Enforcement Section P.O. Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station Washington, D.C. 20044 ATTN: David Street, Esq.

Subject:

USS Reference Number: 11-0188 ACHD Reference Number: 13948

Sulfur Plant USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

James F. Dudek Plant Manager Clairton Works

NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 11-0188
 ACHD Reference Number: 13948
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 07/12/11 Time: 0800 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: Sulfur Plant
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- Nature and cause of breakdown: The Sulfur Plant dehydrator was removed from service for maintenance. No environmental impact expected.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO₂, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) $N \times A$
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). N/A
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so). The maintenance was completed and the dehydrator resumed operation.
- 10. Facility back in operation Date: 07/12/11 Time: 1545 hours

Signature (Coleen M. Davis Date 7-14-11

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 412-233-1015